

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE |) | |
| COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL |) | |
| SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF LOUISVILLE |) | CASE NO. |
| GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE |) | 2015-00021 |
| SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIODS ENDING |) | |
| APRIL 30, 2014 AND OCTOBER 31, 2014 |) | |

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original in paper medium and an electronic copy of the following information. The information requested herein is due on or before June 5, 2015. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

LG&E shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though

correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which LG&E fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a document containing personal information, LG&E shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the document so that personal information cannot be read.

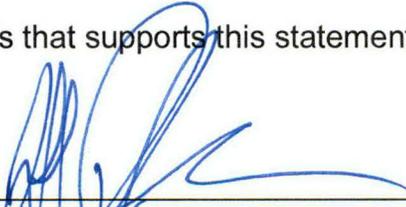
1. Refer to LG&E's the response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 2, wherein LG&E states "However, LG&E intends to elect to take bonus tax depreciation in 2014 as this is expected to provide the greatest benefit to customers over the life of the property."

a. Explain why electing to take bonus tax depreciation provides the greatest benefit to customers over the life of the property.

b. Provide the quantitative analysis that supports this statement.

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